

THE LIST GROWING  
AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

## THE RESULT OF THE EXPLOSION OF FIREWORKS.

Four Men Killed, One Fatally Hurt, And Four Missing—Thirty-two Others Badly Injured—Property Worth \$400,000 Destroyed By the Flames—List of the Victims.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—Three persons were killed, two were fatally injured, four more are missing, and thirty-one received injuries more or less serious as the result of an explosion that occurred yesterday afternoon at No. 309 North Second street.

A loss of at least \$100,000 resulted to the buildings and their contents which were destroyed by the explosion or damaged by fire or water. This is fully covered by insurance. The list of victims is as follows: The dead:

ALBERT MILLER, laborer, Excelsior Iron and Wire Works.

FRANK NIEHAUS, porter, Levison & Blythe Manufacturing company.

PAUL HAUPTNER, laborer, Excelsior Iron and Wire Works.

The missing:

Norman McArthur, foreman Excelsior Iron and Wire Works.

L. Lay, shipping clerk Excelsior works.

Charlie Axon, teamster Excelsior works.

Joseph Kaverick.

Fatally injured:

Alays Schneides, aged 15; burned internally.

Charles E. Amos, letter carrier; internally injured.

Thirty-one others received serious injuries, caused mostly by falling glass and bricks. Their names are as follows:

Albert Steinmeyer, boy in Levison & Blythe's; legs crushed and arm broken.

Will Brandweider, bad cuts on head, face and body.

Christ Kraft; deep cut over right eye.

Horace Diort; cut in upper lip.

L. Diort; numerous cuts on head and face.

John Corrigan, employed by the Frey Stationery company; severely injured about the head, besides sustaining severe bruises about the body.

Edgar Vance, employee of the George Moritz Blank Book company; badly cut about the head and otherwise badly injured.

Joseph Brondiweder, 23 years old; hurt about hands and head; not serious.

R. W. Coulesha, 19 years; cut about back and head; serious.

Hugh Allen, typesetter, employed at Brown & Clark Printing Company; seriously cut about head.

H. L. Green, badly bruised.

John Corcoran, badly cut and bruised.

Joseph Dvorak, cut and bruised.

W. R. Colshard, employee Levison & Blythe; badly cut in face by flying glass.

Michael Stack, driver for Lammert Furniture Company; leg and hand cut.

Warren L. Clark, slight cut on right wrist.

Fireman Thomas Fitzgerald of No. 6 truck, badly cut about the head by falling glass.

Richard Cowlesha, aged 40, a printer, employed by the Frey Stationery Company, head badly cut and a piece of glass blown in right eye; serious.

Fred Williams, aged 22, hands and head cut; not serious.

Annie Monigan, hands and head cut.

Frank Sand, cut about the neck and head by glass.

Bob Roles, a pressman, cut in several places by glass.

Charles Weir, employee of Little & Beckers, cut about face and head with glass.

Warren Clark, of Clark & Seymour, received a piece of glass in his right hand, causing a slight wound.

E. C. Whitlock, foreman Excelsior Wire and Iron Company.

Frank Hager.

H. L. Green.

Fred Rovene.

W. J. Werner.

J. Darrett.

Robert Ebert. All cut less seriously by flying glass.

Ernest Gannon.

Everybody for blocks around Second, Third, Locust, and Olive streets was startled shortly before 1 o'clock by a series of three explosions that demolished the building at No. 309 North Second street, in which it occurred, and shattered thousands of panes of glass in the vicinity.

The building, which was occupied by the Anchor Peanut Company and H. B. Grubb, agent of Ditwiller & Street of Greenfield, N. J., was set on fire in some manner. The flames, which started on the first floor, communicated to a quantity of fireworks on the second floor, owned by Grubb. These exploded with terrific force, throwing burning brands, bricks, and debris in every direction.

The concussion had rent the partition wall to the south and burst into the Levison & Blythe Mucilage and Ink Manufacturing company, adjoining on the north, and the flames soon communicated to these two buildings, in which a large number of men and boys were at work.

In an instant each of these structures became a death-trap, full of victims crushed by the wreckage, suffocated by the smoke, and struggling to escape from what threatened to be the tomb of all.

Three alarms were sent in. The

whole down-town fire department responded, and the work of rescuing the injured was performed in a courageous manner by the police and firemen. For some time six ambulances were kept busy taking out the dead and wounded and conveying them to the morgue and city dispensary.

Emmett Kennedy, a boy, was taken from a third-story front window of Levison & Blythe's establishment. Kennedy said that there were two other men near the middle of the second floor. The firemen hurried to the spot and could hear the cries of the men, who were slowly burning to death. By that time a stream of water was turned on to the fire surrounding the burning men, who were screaming piteously for help. As soon as the flames were subdued a dozen firemen began to tear away the wreckage around the imprisoned men with picks, axes and saws.

Albert Steinmeyer was taken out and soon afterward the crushed and dead body of Frank Niehaus was secured.

The most horrifying incident of the fire was the suffering of Steinmeyer while the firemen were removing the rubbish which held him pinned down in the wreck. Both of his legs were fastened by timbers and a heavy iron ring encircled his neck, while the fire was eating into his flesh.

He suffered the most horrible agony as the rescuers pulled away at the splintered timbers and twisted ironwork. Dr. A. L. Boyce, who happened to be passing, was called in and he crawled into the wreckage and administered a hypodermic injection of morphine to the sufferer. When he was finally rescued Steinmeyer was bleeding from a hundred wounds, was burned in many places and badly crushed.

Flames broke out afresh and it was decided to abandon the search until the wreckage was soaked with water. The hook and ladder was then transferred to the rear of the Excelsior Iron works, where fifteen men were at work. How many escaped could not be learned, but five were reported missing.

The firemen soon cleared away the rubbish and with thirty minutes' work two more bodies were brought to light, lying side by side. They were horribly mangled and burned and were hurried to the morgue, where they were identified as Albert Mellier and Paul Hauptner.

The firemen kept at their work and searched every foot of the ground for the bodies of the other missing men. They were unable to find any more, however. The missing, it is thought, may still be in the ruins or may have escaped and neglected to report their safety. For hours the city dispensary physicians were kept busy attending to the injured victims as they were brought in by the ambulances.

The building 309 North Second street, in which the explosion occurred, is a complete wreck. The rear half was blown to atoms and the whole front of the four-story building was blown out. The rear of the Excelsior Iron and Wire works and the rear of the Levison & Blythe Manufacturing Company building were entirely demolished.

Fire completed the work of destruction, and licked up all the light wood work. Across the alley all the rear windows were blown out and bricks, mortar and flying timbers were hurled into the building, creating havoc and wounding many of the employees.

The old postoffice, at Third and Olive streets, was considerably damaged on the top floor, occupied by the assay and quartermaster's offices. Every one of the large windows was shattered, but as very few of the clerks were at work not one was injured. Eight or ten of the wounded people, whose names are unknown, had their wounds, which were painful but not dangerous, dressed at the Marine hospital, in this building. The property loss will be over \$100,000.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 3.—A fire horror claimed six victims in this city yesterday. At 4 o'clock the residence of John H. Hibbard was discovered to be on fire, and before the flames could be extinguished six members of the family were suffocated by the smoke and their bodies partly cremated. The dead are:

JOHN H. HIBBARD.

MRS. JOHN H. HIBBARD.

ALLEN HIBBARD, aged five.

DOROTHY HIBBARD, infant.

MISS FAY HIBBARD, of Barnesville, Ohio.

MRS. GRACE HIBBARD LEE, of Barnesville, Ohio.

No Market for Our Petroleum.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Austro-Hungary can no longer be counted upon as a market for American petroleum, according to United States Consul Murphy at Luxemburg, who furnished to the state department a report upon the recently developed oil fields of that country. One well supplied 1,000 tons of oil in the first twenty-four hours, and another is ejecting 1,000 barrels a day. Meanwhile the use of Russian petroleum is increasing in Germany, where it is sold for one cent per quart less than American oil.

Government Will Prosecute.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 3.—A local paper says the government is preparing to prosecute the conspirators who perjured themselves to aid James Addison Peralta-Reavis in his mythical claim of 13,000,000 acres of land in New Mexico, worth \$75,000,000. Nearly every witness who testified in the case will be indicted. It is said that Attorney General Harmon will send Edward B. Whitney and Joshua E. Dodge of Washington to assist United States District Attorney Foote in the prosecution.

THE FIRST BATTLE  
WON BY THE BOERS

## INVASION OF THE TRANSVAAL WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

Hard Fight in the Transvaal—British Agent Ignores Chamberlain's Orders—Expedition Formally Repudiated by the British Government—Uneasiness at the Stock Exchange.

London, Jan. 3.—The colonial office publishes the following telegrams from Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, which are dated Jan. 2:

"A messenger overtook Dr. Jameson ten miles the other side of Plana river. He has brought back a verbal message to the effect that the dispatches have been received and will be attended to. The force was then saddling up and immediately proceeded eastward into the Transvaal. Dr. Jameson thus received and disregarded my message. Sir Jacobus de Wet (British agent in the Transvaal) telegraphs that the fighting commenced at 4 o'clock yesterday. He was unable to obtain details from Gen. Joubert (commandant of the Transvaal forces) last evening, and had heard nothing beyond rumor. 'The Cape Times has a telegram from Pretoria, the capital of Transvaal, received there from Kruegersdorf, that there had been hard fighting, the forces of the Chartered South Africa company suffering heavily.'"

A second cablegram has been received from Sir Hercules Robinson, which says:

"The British agent at Pretoria telegraphs under date of Jan. 2: 'I have just seen Gen. Joubert, and he says that as far as he knows Dr. Jameson has been driven out of several positions. The burghers have twenty-five of their wounded as prisoners, including three officers, and five corpses have been buried by the burghers. The fighting is still proceeding. No force has yet left Johannesburg to assist Dr. Jameson.'"

"The government has received information that further forces of the Chartered South African company are mobilizing to enter the Transvaal, and the Kafir commander within the Transvaal, on the Bechuanaland border of the free state, is ready to assist the Transvaal if required."

"Dr. Jameson is surrounded by a large force near to Kruegersdorf. The railway between Kruegersdorf and Johannesburg has been broken up."

"The acting president of the free state telegraphs me that 1,600 burghers have been commanded to take up a position sixteen miles this side of the Vaal river."

A third cablegram from Sir Hercules Robinson forwards a dispatch from the British agent at Pretoria stating that Dr. Jameson's force has surrendered.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in reply has cabled to Gov. Robinson his regret that Dr. Jameson's disobedience has led to this deplorable loss of life, and to do his best to secure generous treatment of the prisoners and care of the wounded, and to telegraph the names of the killed and wounded.

When business opened on the stock exchange it was noticed that the operators were experiencing a decided feeling of uneasiness, due to the serious news from the Transvaal republic.

DISAVOWED BY BRITAIN.

Invasion of the Transvaal Was Without Authority.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—It is reported here in official circles that the German government has been informed by the government of Great Britain that the latter strongly disavows the invasion of the Transvaal republic by the British Chartered South African company's forces and that it has sent the most positive orders to Cape Town and to the officers concerned for Chartered company's troops to withdraw from the Transvaal territory immediately.

A dispatch received here from Pretoria announces that the British agent there has telegraphed to the governor of Cape Colony to the effect that the commanding general has positive information that 800 Bechuanaland troops, with six Maxim guns and other cannon, carrying the British flag, have arrived near Rustenburg, and that they are on the march to Johannesburg.

The dispatch added that the president of the Transvaal republic regards this incursion as a serious violation of the convention with Great Britain and hoped that immediate steps would be taken to stop any further advance of the intruders.

Shortage Is Over \$50,000.

Mount Vernon, Ind., Jan. 3.—The statement of the shortage of Albert Wade, the assistant cashier of the First National bank, who absconded from this city last October, was yesterday announced reliably. Wade's shortage individually is said to be \$26,000, while his overdrafts are placed at \$24,500, making a total shortage of over \$50,000. The bank is secured by a bond of \$50,000, which will make the shortage good.

Cripple Creek Claims Jumped.

Cripple Creek, Col., Jan. 3.—It is estimated that 500 claims in this district in which owners have failed to do full assessment work in 1895 have been jumped. Although armed men are holding claims in all the outlying portions of the district no fights have yet been reported.

PLAN AMENDMENTS  
TO THE BOND BILL

## SILVERITES AND POPULISTS TO COMBINE.

Free Coinage of the White Metal, at 16 to 1, to Be Added to the Bill—President Cleveland in a Dilemma—Present Time is Unfavorable to Bonds.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The senate finance committee met yesterday, but after a short session adjourned at 12:30 o'clock until to-day. No action was taken and no vote was had. The bond bill was discussed, but the tariff bill was not taken up. Senators White and Wolcott were not present, nor was Senator Vest, so that the free silver men and anti-silver men were a tie.

After the regular meeting of the committee the republican members held a conference in the committee room. Senator Jones (pop.) of Nevada went with the democrats, as the conference was considered a silver conference more than anything else. The silver men unanimously decided to insist upon an amendment in the nature of an entire substitute providing for free coinage of silver and the elimination of all authority for the issuance of bonds. Senator Jones of Arkansas was delegated to prepare a measure in accordance with these views, to be submitted to a full meeting of the committee as soon as it can be completed.

The democratic and silver members concluded their conference before 2 o'clock, but the republican and anti-free coinage members continued theirs during the afternoon. It is quite definitely determined, however, that they will make a minority report. The majority of the republicans will oppose the reporting of the substitute bill but will ask that the report be postponed until Tuesday next.

The republicans probably will suggest a few minor amendments, but they will be directed at the phraseology of the measure. The second section of the bill is considered somewhat ambiguous, and they favor that it be so altered as to restrict the issuance of certificates of indebtedness to \$50,000,000 at one time. Senator Sherman suggested a change in the provision for the retirement of the greenbacks, but the suggestion did not meet with general favor, and it was not insisted upon.

While the silver members of the committee have not decided upon the exact phraseology of the substitute which they will present, it is understood that the wording in a general way will follow that of the amendment offered by Senator Jones of Arkansas and the resolution introduced by Senator Vest. The first section of the Jones amendment will be so changed as to provide for absolute free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

Another provision of the substitute will look to the issuance of silver certificates on the silver dollars to be coined under the first section. The issuance of bank notes of denominations of less than \$10 will be prohibited; the secretary of the treasury will be directed to coin the silver bullion now in the treasury for the purpose of redeeming the treasury notes issued under the act of 1890 and provision will be made for the redemption of the greenbacks in either gold or silver.

The republicans in their conference after the democrats withdrew also discussed the tariff bill at length. They had before them all the amendments which have been offered in the senate and devoted themselves especially to considering the feasibility of so amending the bill as to insure its passage. It was suggested that some of the western republicans, led by Senator Mitchell of Oregon, would demand the restoration of the full McKinley duty on coal and the senators concluded to investigate the probability of strengthening the measure by complying with this demand. They gave like consideration to the known wishes of other senators, and without deciding upon any changes concluded to get all the light they could obtain before proceeding to any definite course of action on the tariff.

THE PRESIDENT'S DILEMMA.

Present Time Unfavorable for the New Issue of Bonds.

Washington, Jan. 3.—It seems to be pretty generally understood that if there were any means by which President Cleveland could avoid making another issue of bonds at this time he would avail himself of them. United States 4s of the last issue are now selling on the open market at about 117½. In spite of this fact it is understood that the best price obtainable for the new issue is 105. There is no way for the president to get around the situation. J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates have practically got a corner on gold. Outside of New York it is believed that the whole country could not muster \$50,000,000 in gold.

The senate finance committee met yesterday, but no action was taken, and it was argued that this might cause the president to change his mind and issue bonds at once. While it was practically demonstrated at the meeting that nothing satisfactory to the president could come from the committee, Mr. Cleveland will probably wait until after the meeting to-day before sending another financial message to congress.

The proposition of Senator Elkins to prohibit the sale of bonds by private contract will come up in the senate to-day. If this were acted upon it might add to the present embarrassment of the president, but it is likely that the pres-

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considered entirely competent to conduct what the president in his message expressed a wish for—a judicial examination of the evidence relating to the boundary. It was also pointed out that, while several members of the commission have participated in politics, none can be considered a strong partisan at this time, so that so far as our domestic affairs are concerned they would not be likely to enter upon their work with any party ends to serve.

Big Claim Filed Against Spain.



## W.S. ALEXANDER HAS A HIGH POSITION

RAILROAD MAN IS AGAIN ADVANCED.

His Milton Friends Pleased With His Good Fortune—Free Lecture Course Opens—Married Sixty-one Years—Holiday Events—Other News of the County.

Milton, Jan. 3.—W. S. Alexander, until recently president and general manager of the Eastern railway of Minnesota in St. Paul, is now assistant to Judge Cornish, the special master in chancery of the Union Pacific in Omaha. Mr. Alexander's innumerable friends in this village and elsewhere, will be delighted to learn that he has been chosen for so important and remunerative a position. The duties of the office, which is virtually manager of affairs of all lines in the Union Pacific receivership, including the Oregon Short Line, the Utah Northern and others, under the master in chancery, are to examine all accounts after they have been completed and investigate all complaints and queries regarding the receivership of the properties operated by the courts. None but a first class traffic and operating man could possibly fulfill these duties. Mr. Alexander represents not the railroads, but the courts operating them, and the position is no less desirable than would be that of the head of some great department of a transcontinental railroad.

**Lecture Course To Open.**  
The first of the free course lecture at College Chapel will be given Tuesday evening, January 7, by Major S. S. Rockwood, secretary of the board of normal regents. Subject, "The United States Weather Bureau." The major speaks from personal knowledge on this subject, having been first assistant chief in the bureau for some time during Harrison's administration. He is a pleasing, interesting speaker, and those who miss hearing him will regret it.

**Married Sixty-One Years.**  
Sixty-one years ago yesterday, Miss Catherine Saunders and Nelson Reynolds were united in marriage. To celebrate this event their daughter, Miss Arletta Reynolds, planned and most successfully carried out a delightful surprise for them. Many friends and relatives assembled to congratulate them upon this occasion. An elegant repast was served, and the guests, departing, left their good wishes for many returns of their wedding anniversary.

**"Post Brothers" at Home.**  
This village was honored New Years day by a visit from the Post brothers, all Milton men, and for whom the citizens of this village have great respect. George W. Post, M. D., is a practicing physician in Chicago, and lectures on the College of Physicians and Surgeon of that city. Charles M. Post, M. D., is a member of the faculty of Alfred (N. Y.) University, and Clark C. Post, M. D., is located at Barron, where he is meeting with success in his profession. The trio are all college-bred physicians and "yenuine gentlemen," and their many Milton friends were glad of an opportunity to take them by the hand.

**A Sunrise Prayer Meeting.**  
The Y. P. S. C. E. enjoyed a "Sunrise" prayer meeting at the Seventh Day Baptist church New Years morning. Mrs. Emma Pulian and daughter of Janesville, were in town Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Crandall dined with their son-in-law, J. J. Noble at Fort Atkinson Tuesday. Dick Walker has gone to Chicago, where he has a position with the Creamery Package Co. Miss Bede Leonard left Thursday for Hayward, where she has a position as teacher.

**To Pack Tobacco.**  
Soverhill & Porter unloaded a car load of box lumber at their warehouse Saturday. It is evident that they intend to pack some tobacco here but will probably have the table work done in Janesville. Dr. D. B. Collins and wife of St. Peter, Minn., are visiting friends here and at the Junction. They are en route for home from Chicago where they were guests at the wedding of Miss Bertha Snyder, Dr. Collins' niece. Evan Davis, of Orange, Cal., remembered a number of Milton friends Christmas week by sending them some very fine California raisins, of his own packing. Among those to whom they were sent were the Misses Rodger, W. P. Clarke, Prof. Kumblein and Hon. P. M. Green.

**Attractive Show Window.**  
W. P. Clarke's show window has attracted the risibilities of many people during the past week. The flashy representatives of the officers of the

Awarded  
Highest Honors—World's Fair,  
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**PRICE'S  
CREAM  
BAKING  
POWDER**  
MOST PERFECT MADE.  
A pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alkali or any other adulterants.  
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Milton baseball association and Umpire Morris, in his favorite attitude, the nine and Jones, who pays the freight, at bat, brought to mind the successes and defeats of '95 and the display increased the sales of "Frog in Your Throat" for which the scene was an advertisement. Herbert Bond of Tacoma, Wash., youngest son of Abel Bond, and an old Milton boy, was here yesterday renewing his boyhood acquaintances. He is now in the drug business in that city.

**Other Personal News**  
Henry Walsh of Dickens, Ia., has been a visitor here this week. John M. Lane agent of the St. Paul company at Council Bluffs and wife ate their New Year dinner with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lane. Mrs. I. A. Soule is enjoying a two weeks visit at Onalaska. Prof. A. R. Crandall is home from his sad mission in New York. Mrs. H. L. Belknap of Oak Park, Ill., is at her parents. Mrs. George W. Algard, of Oregon visited her father, Mr. Thomas Davidson this week. The Seventh-day Baptists enjoy their annual dinner at their church tomorrow (Sunday.)

### MILTON JUNCTION HAPPENINGS

Annual Holiday Celebrations Were Held—Other News Notes.

Milton Junction, Jan. 3—Christmas and New Years are things of the past for this year. They were attended with the usual festivities—dinner, parties, etc. that accompany the holidays. Quite a number of visitors in town during the past week Tuesday evening Miss Mabel Webster of this place and Mr. William Core Omro were united in marriage Rev. G. W. Burdick officiating. Prof. A. B. West and family of Lake Mills spent the holidays with his parents here. The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Adeline Burdick who reside in this vicinity visited and took dinner with her Monday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Coon it being her eightieth birthday. There were twenty six present. Mr. and Mrs. Richmond of Lima spent New Years with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills of this place. The entertainment and supper given by the Good Templars New Years eve was well attended considering the other entertainments in and around town. There were more than sixty took supper. There was a watch meeting at the M. E. church New Year's eve and a sunrise prayer meeting at the Seven Day Baptist church, both of which were well attended. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Coon of Chicago who have been spending the holidays here left for their home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Crandall of Mazomania spent New Year with relatives here. Dr. George Post of Chicago, Dr. Clark and Dr. Charles Post of Alfred Centre, N. Y., called in this town one day this week. Rev. E. A. Witter of Albion, will assist Rev. Burdick with special meetings next week. Mrs. Sarah Hinckley purchased the stock of goods belonging to I. P. Hinkley for 56 cents on a dollar to satisfy a mortgage she held on the stock. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holston spent several days at Walworth last week. Mrs. Ida Stillman of Nortonville visited Mrs. Buten and other relatives here last week. Prof. Borden attended the State Teacher's Association at Milwaukee last week. Ruby Carr is spending a few days with her grandmother at Rock River this week. Charles Thomas, Alex. Shuman, Mrs. Emma Ward, Misses Jane and Ello Pope and others of Indian Ford attended the I. O. G. T. watch social here Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rogers of Fort Atkinson visited at Joe Babcock's the past week.

**The Week at Fairfield**  
Fairfield, January 3—Miss Agnes More resumes her studies at Janesville next week. Miss Kate Bowdish, also returns to the Clinton school. Rev. B. T. White was united in marriage to Miss Satis Parker of Detroit, Mich., on Tuesday eve, December 24, 1895. Congratulations are extended by friends. On Monday evening, December 30 a reception was given by the people of this place to Rev. and Mrs. B. T. White at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cutter. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all. Mrs. David Dykeman was kindly remembered by her Sunday school class at Christmas by the presentation of a fine fruit dish. Miss Ida White returned to Appleton University on Thursday of this week. On Wednesday evening January 1896 there will be a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Clark for the benefit of the Fairfield Sunday school. Ladies please furnish pie. Supper ten cents. Everyone invited to come and taste the "Big Pie." Should the night prove stormy the social will be given on Thursday evening, Jan. 9th. The teacher and scholars enjoyed a Christmas tree at the village school and many handsome presents were received by all. Miss Grace Blanchard of Delavan spent her holiday vacation with her cousin Mrs. Wilson More. Hard colds are very prevalent in this vicinity.

**Rock River Events.**  
Rock River, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bond and children of Chicago, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Saunders. Mrs. John Harris, Peter Savinson and Clarence Harris of Elgerton, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Campment New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Corliss. Clarence Gray, of Milton Junction, invited the Juniors of this place to spend New Year's eve with him to watch the old year out, and a good time is reported by all present. George Rachel and Lewis Ashly took dinner with Clem Tilton New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. An-

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## MEN KEPT IN CHECK BY LEAP YEAR LAW

YOUNG LADIES ASSERT THEIR INDEPENDENCE.

They Prove That They Can Give Parties With No Masculine Mind to Direct—How Last Night's Affair At the Armory Was Managed.

ANCING was done on lines laid down by the "new woman" at the Armory last night. She told shy and retiring young men to sit and they sat. She led them out on the floor and told them to stand and they stood. She snubbed everybody that ever had neglected her, and she took her pick of the best dancers with refreshing independence.

One thing she couldn't do. She couldn't keep her seat and make a young man stand.

On this as on other points the tables were turned.

Fifty couples moved to the beat of Smith's orchestra, and voted the party a complete success. No detail was neglected. The hall was tastefully decorated. The music was excellent, and the floor management was without flaw. Those in charge were Misses Genevieve Rich, Alice L. Ruger, Mae E. Stevens and Harriet B. Fifield. G. A. Shurtleff served frappe and wafers between dances. Those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—  
H. W. Fick, C. B. Bostwick,  
A. P. Burham, M. G. Jeffris,  
J. V. Norcross, S. B. Smith,  
F. E. Fifield, H. S. Sloan,  
F. S. Sheldon, W. G. Wheeler,  
J. L. Bostwick, P. H. Norcross,  
Mrs. William Roger.

Misses—  
Agnes Shearer, Sybil Nash,  
Louise Eldredge, Genevieve Rich,  
Winifred Jerome, Mabel Jackson,  
Maud Nowlan, Katherine Smith,  
Ruth Culver, Elizabeth Sticker,  
Cora Sutherland, Mary Lewis,  
Mary Richardson, Alice Shearer,  
Annie Fox, Mae Valentine,  
Racine Bostwick, Julia Vankirk,  
Elizabeth Prichard, Era Hanchett,  
Charlotte Prichard, Marie Barker,  
Jennie Rowe, Nellie Nash,  
Margaret Sheldon, Alice Helmstreet,  
Jennie Baker, Elizabeth Norcross,  
Elizabeth Ford, Mayme Foster,  
Marion Wiggin, Fannie Bostwick,  
Harriet Fifield, Carrie Demming, Chlo-  
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Gala Anderson, White, Grace Brownell,  
water, Mae Bostwick,  
Emily Crapsey, Roeh-  
es er, Alice Ruger,  
Mae Stevens, Emma Winans.

Messrs.—  
J. G. DeLong, R. M. Bostwick,  
N. E. Coxles, S. M. Smith,  
A. J. Harris, F. C. Grant,  
F. H. Jackson, J. C. Wilmarth,  
G. H. Sale, M. Bostwick,  
W. W. Watt, W. Overton, Madison,  
W. S. Fifield, Paul Pratt, Whitewa-  
ter, C. H. Case, R. H. Johnson, Water-  
ton,  
G. O. Buchholz, M. Luning, Mantowoc,  
F. McNamara, W. Sheafe, Beloit,  
R. H. King, A. J. Thompson, Beloit,  
H. H. McKinley, C. E. Tallman,  
F. J. Jeffris, H. A. Ford,  
M. O. Mount, G. Barker,  
F. E. Green, H. Ruger,  
E. H. Peterson, A. E. Bingham,  
E. Williamson, F. L. Clemens,  
F. S. Reynolds, V. D. Atwood,  
William Ruger, Jr., G. F. Kimball,  
J. C. Robertson, W. A. Jackson,  
E. V. Whiton, Jr., A. Schaller,  
R. J. Hart.

**Modern Woodmen's Party.**  
Florence Camp No. 366, Modern Woodmen of America gave the fourth of a very enjoyable series of parties at Liberty Hall last evening, and all present had a pleasant time. There were about forty couples present and the revelry lasted until midnight. Merrill's orchestra furnished the music. The next party will occur on Thursday evening, January 16.

### ANGLE WORM CLUB'S SOCIAL

Ex-Governor Peck and Others Were Their Guests Last Night.

The Angletworm club entertained Ex-Governor George W. Peck of Milwaukee and C. F. Cooley and G. A. Lougee of Madison in a very pleasant

manner last evening. Supper was served at the Grand hotel after which the party adjourned to the cozy room of the club in the Phoenix block where stories were told and the hours whiled away very pleasantly indeed. Ex-Governor Peck is an ardent sportsman and spent some time at Lake Koshkonong this fall at the Caracajon club's lodge. Mr. Cooley is a prominent Madison coal dealer while Mr. Lougee is the proprietor of the Park Hotel. The members of the club present last night were:

H. L. Skavlem, C. B. Withington,  
C. L. Valentine, J. A. Sutherland,  
C. C. MacLean,  
H. G. Carter, P. J. Mount,  
George W. Wise, O. Sutherland,  
Richard Valentine, Frank F. Pierson,  
P. H. Bump, John Dewey,  
W. M. Carrer, R. C. Deomas.

### CLEOPATRA IN THE MIDDLE AGES

Tribal Life and the Eastern Roman Empire to Be Studied.

The Cleopatra Society will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Matheson, 17 Milton avenue. The lesson will be upon the first part of the Middle Ages. The following are the special topics:  
"Tribes and Nations of Western Europe," Miss Shoppell  
"Eastern Roman Empire to the Fall of Constantinople," Miss Julia Echlin

"St. Augustine and Chrysostom," Miss Cobb  
"St. Clement and Origen," Prof. Buell  
"Christianity, Monasticism and the Rise of the Papal Power," Mr. Matheson

### REVIVAL MEETINGS ARE BEGUN

Rev. John R. Lehr Holds the First Service at The Court Street Church.

The series of evangelistic meetings at the Court Street M. E. church was opened last night by Rev. J. H. Lehr, and the attendance was very good for the first meeting, and there was special interest apparent from beginning to end, which fact promises much for the future.

Rev. Mr. Lehr doesn't claim to be the only man capable of this work, but is modest and unassuming, a fact that makes his labors doubly effective. One of the special features is the "old-fashioned Methodist singing." The meetings will continue each evening until further notice.

### BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

BEAUTIFUL percales put on the 61 cent counter at Fort, Bailey & Co's.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Mrs. H. Richardson, 107 Prospect avenue.

WATCH for the A. Richardson Shoe Company announcement. Something interesting will develop.

WHILE most of the ladies at the party last evening wore Brown Bros. & Lincoln's slippers they did not all have them on.

THE leap year party was a success, and no wonder, for the gentlemen bought their dancing slippers of Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

WE will finish taking stock in a few days and will then be able to talk shoes to you in several languages. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

WHAT's the matter with a nice set of dishes or a basket lamp for a wedding present? You can find a nice assortment at Lowell's Annex.

THE time to purchase felt covering that keep you warm is right now; the weather is here, and we have this kind on hand at the correct prices. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

BETTER than leather. Some people think paper is better than leather. It may be in greenbacks, but not in shoes. We sell leather shoes, not paper. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

SNOW for Wisconsin and our shoes for cold feet at Brown Bros. & Lincoln's. The indications for Wisconsin, snow, colder later on, shoes and rubbers at Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

FIVE hundred invitations are out for the leap year party to be given in Columbia hall next Tuesday evening by the Royal Neighbors of America. Huyke's full orchestra will furnish music, and tickets will be 50 cents.

### To Late Buyers of Overcoats.

The late buyers of clothing are getting the benefit of waiting until after January 1 to buy their overcoats. We have a few more of the \$6.50 frieze left. Frank H. Baack.

### Know Hood's Cured

"I was all run down and could not sleep at night on account of the continuous and severe pains through my body. I had also stomach troubles and catarrh. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time I commenced to improve, and after using three bottles in all, my complaint entirely left me. I now have an appetite, sleep well and am free from all stomach trouble. I know I was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla."

MISS ALICE WRAY, W. Bridgewater, Pa.

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists, 25c.

### Closing Out

—AT—

1-2 PRICE.

S. D. GRUBB, Clothier and

Shoe Dealer, Grubb Block,

W. Milwaukee St., is closing out his large new stock

at one-half price.

Now

\$20 Suits and Ulsters, \$10.00

\$15 Suits and Ulsters, 7.50

\$10 Suits and Overcoats, 5.00

\$5 Suits and Ulsters, 2.50

\$6 Boys' Suits and Ulsters, 3.00

\$3 Boys' Suits and Reefers, 1.50

\$5 fine Wool Pants, 2.50

\$3 fine Wool Pants, 1.50

\$1 50 working Pants, .75c

\$7 Mackintoshes, 3.50

\$2 duck lined Coats, 1.00

\$2 Cardigan knit Jackets, 1.00

\$1 Cardigan knit Jackets, .50c

\$1 wool Sweaters, .50c

\$1 wool Overalls, .50c

\$1 Boys' wool Waists, .50c

\$2 stiff and soft Hats, .98c

\$1 silk plush Caps, .48c

\$1 fleeced Underwear, .50c

\$5 fleeced Underwear, .25c

\$1 white Dress Shirts, .50c

\$5 white Dress Shirts, .25c

\$2c fine linen collars, .10c

\$5c silk neckwear, .25c

\$5c silk suspenders, .25c

\$5c suspenders, .12c

\$5c black and tan socks, .12c

\$5c black and tan socks, .8c

\$5c linen handkerchiefs, .12c

\$5c linen handkerchiefs, .05

**J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.**  
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.  
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

If Hot is the Iron,  
THEN STTIKE.

the Bargains are Ripe,  
PICK THEM.

### The Big Store

extends its large trade-hand to welcome you to the feast of bargains. A sumptuous repast has been prepared and the people are invited to call and partake.

### MENU:

#### Fur Capes==

Every one at cost.

#### Jackets==

At actual cost.

#### Long Coats==

Cost takes them.

#### Misses' and

#### Child's Garments=

An especially fine assortment to select from.

Women who look into the future are bringing in the children and buying these garments, knowing that it is economy to do so.

We are showing excellent styles at prices sheared of all profits. You can make no mistake in buying these Cloaks at present figures.

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Best Granulated (not China) Sugar per lb., 5c  
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Good Plug Tobacco, 20 and 25c  
Best Smoking Tobacco, 15c  
Best Oat Meal per lb. only, 2c  
All other Groceries at correspondingly low prices. I have the choicest line of NEW TEAS ever seen. With every pound of 40c or 50c Tea I give an elegant Tea Cup and Saucer. Or one lb. of best Chocolates or Caramels, gratis. With every lb. of 25 or 30c Tea I give one



## THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

## PUPILS WHO GET WHITE MARKS

Scholars Who Were Neither Absent Nor Tardy During the Term.

The roll of honor in the Janesville schools is as follows, the pupils named having been neither absent or tardy:

## WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

First Grade (B)—Ethel Crowley, Eva Hollis.

First Grade (A)—Walter Airls, Frank Lawrence, Leonel Burgess, Maud Spoon, Laura Clark, Elizabeth Smith, Mamie Corwin, Ella Smith, Bert Hodge, Bessie Williams, Jerome Howland.

Second Grade—Bernie Corwin, Ruth Fifield, Harold Campbell, Willie Nott, Grace Clark, Violet Osborn, Floyd Davis, Lucella Scott.

Third Grade—Louis Bauman, Leroy Eller, Florence Bovee, Willie Hiller, Esta Clark, John Keating, Jessie Clark, Ralph Palmer, Lily Crowley, Maud Watts, May Davey, Charlie Westby.

Fourth Grade—Minnie Abendroth, Blaine Lowry, Fred Schoof, August Baumann, George Shook, George El-Hot, Cora Soverhill, Annie Erickson, Warren Wood, Roy Howland.

Fifth Grade—Laura Bump, Mary Kolie, Irene Crowley, Lulu McDonald, Winifred Fifield, Gladys Nicholson, Georgia Glass, Lucy Rice, Ethel Granger, Leah Rowe, John Harlow.

Sixth Grade—Gertie Brown, May Merritt, Ross Bump, Tommie Mulquin, Bessie Church, Gertrude Scott, Mabel Hanson, Frank Tenney, Frank Keating, Clyde Turnbull, Edith Loomis, George Woodruff.

Seventh Grade—Ida Abendroth, Florence McDonald, Frances Clithero, Edna Rogers, Lena Fish, Winnie Rose, Dora Hollis, Hazel Willey.

## JEFFERSON SCHOOL.

First Grade—Robert Clarke, Josephine Doty, William Hutton, Marie Murphy, Frances Murphy, Helen Morrison, Genevieve Ryan.

Second Grade—Howard Back, Helena Foster, William Hogaboom, Harold Jones, Carl Merrill, Willie McGee, Katie Muligan, John Murphy, Earl Parker, Frank Ryan, Warder Ryan, Archie Stoller, Mabel Switzer, George Sheridan, Perry Tift, Minnie Wood, Clarence Wood.

Third Grade—Hazel Alden, Fay Eddington, Nellie Fardy, Lucy Fox, Ida Green, Lizzie Houghton, Robert Hinrichs, Frank Hogan, Bessie Knox, Eddie Little, Eddie Plowright, Sam Spark, Arthur Spence, Roy Wilkins.

Fourth Grade—Nina Acheson, Ethel Bates, Anna DeForest, Fred Green, Howard Green, Pearl Johnson, Roy McDonald, Roy Stoller.

Fifth Grade—Grace Acheson, Josie Fenton, Allie Harper, Ned Helms, May Hogan, Howard Horton, Edna Parker, Ada Robinson.

Sixth Grade—Bessie Knox, Walter Houghton, Grace Ryan, Edith Little, Charles McDonald, Belle McGregor, May Morse.

Seventh Grade—May Arnold, Arthur Bauman, Bessie Cole, Lewis Ehringer, Frank Hinrichs, Maude King, Gail Lane, Willie O'Grady, Henry Roberts, Mae Summers, Maud Van Namee, Carrie Wood, Hattie Weaver.

Eighth Grade—John Bear, Arthur Eddington, Grace Green, Ed Hansen, Florence Isaac, Jabez Isaac, Harry Nowlan.

## GRANT SCHOOL.

First Grade—Willie Metzger, Lena Gehri, Paul Brigham.

Second Grade—Martha Hankey.

Third Grade—Bertie Brigham, Frank Peters, Bessie McCaffrey, Otto Gehri, Frances Katzmack.

Fourth Grade—Erick Gehri, Edith Tall, Mabel Richards, George Berrell.

Fifth Grade—Pauline Katzmack, Dollie Collins.

Sixth Grade—None.

## WEBSTER SCHOOL.

First Grade—Tommie Cassidy, Charles Funk, Nattie Loebe, Clarence Morris, Verna Templin, Mary Vell.

Second Grade—John Aldrich, George Birmingham, Ella Costello, George Conley, Gertrude Conley, John Donnelly, Eugene Bokert, Mary Bokert, Louis Funk, Elmer Galer, Flossie Hannum, George Havens, Myrtle Lynch, Charlie Morse, Laura Marshall, Celia Pease, Willie Poenchan, Florence Spellman, John Steinbicer, Frank Tamplin, John Tamplin.

Third Grade—Ira Aldrich, Mabel Brennan, Star Cone, Minnie Donnelly, Belle Loebe, August Ludolph, Otto Pope, Harold Smith, Frank Steinbicer, Maggie Vell, Duane Wright.

Fifth Grade—Willie Brooks, Willie Connelly, Zita Dohoney, Harry Doran, Albert Dudley, Jay Dudley, John Dulin, George Heise, Arthur Lowe, Robert O'Brien, Adolph Pellant, Clara Schumaker.

## DOUGLAS SCHOOL.

First Grade—Myrtle Brown, Jamie Murphy, George Quade, Nellie Schumacher.

Second Grade—Eather Bailey, Mamie Hammond, Walter K. H. Edgar, Kohler, Clara Kingman, Emma Mann, Nellie Murphy, Stella Morris, Ethel Rudolph, Kittie Stally, Jimmie Webb.

Third Grade—Frank Boylan, Frank Carney, Jimmie Heffernon, Paul Holtz, Nettie Knight, Sadie Kingman, Eddie Marsden, Nellie Morris, Clara Nichol, Martin Stally, Anna Wallace.

Fourth Grade—Maggie Brennan, Oscar Bailey, Francis Donnelly, Mamie Griffen, Clara Kraslow, Harry Marshall, Ella Pope, Mamie Stally, Lena Storm.

## LINCOLN SCHOOL.

First Grade—Charlie Blow, Floyd

Kilmer, Vernice Ludden, Jessie Thorson, Melvin Dunn.

Second Grade—Otto Baldinger, John Dunn, Della Fitzpatrick, Ruby Graves, Ida Kastner, Rosa Keller, Ada Lodgeley, Ray Ludden, Harry Norton, Charlie Schaefer, Chauncey Smith, Fred Watson.

Third Grade—Edna Kilmer, Eddie Matthews, Ernest Bahr, Eddie Blow, Grace Dudley, George Nichols, Irving Morse, Marguerite Samuels, Melbourne Johnson, Laura Mosher, Willie Warren.

Fourth Grade—Victor Anderson, Carrie Bellow, Frank Bunt, Basie Devins, Mable Morse, Daisy McLean, Minnie Mann, Willie Marsden, Parker Putnam, Neil Stout, Lawrence Stout, Emmitt Turbit, Amelia Harrington.

Fifth Grade—Gardner Clark, James Bunt, Charles Boyce, Will Dee, Harry Jones, Genevieve Loudon, Verne Muddock, Albert Norton, Pliny Wilbur, Hilda Weisenc.

Sixth Grade—Belle Angell, Teresa Baker, Fannie Bennett, Arthur Bennett, Harry Bogardus, Margaret Dulin, Hattie Hinckley, Blanche Jaquish, Florence Kingman, Elizabeth Mackin, Isabella McLean, William Putnam, John Sweeney, Mabel Woodman, Edna Wright.

Seventh Grade—John Conley, Thomas Dee, Ethel Ellis, Paul Kohler, Mabel Kilmer, Laura Kilmer, Jennie Murphy, Agnes Norton, Laura Schaller, Kittie Scanlan, Will Webb, Mae Walsh, Floyd Yeomans.

Eighth Grade—Roy Currier, Nettie Garlock, Agnes Keating, Hattie Marsden, Lillian Mount, Alta Palmer, Nellie Bumrill, Glenn Snyder, Jessie Spellman, Ida VanVranken, John Wilder, Mable Wood, Robert Cody, Carrie Garlock, Sadie Holt, Eva Turnbull.

## Shy.

We are a little shy and would like to turn our shoes into money, if you have a little money you can get lots of shoes and not be shy, for every one that trades with us always has money left. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Mackinaw Mittens for 25 Cents.

They can't be beaten for the money. The regular 50 cent quality of heavy Mackinaw mittens for 25 cents was never heard of before. They are easily worth double for a teamster. Frank H. Baack.

## Notice to Creditors.

If any of our creditors want their money before we get it let them come to us and we will let them have shoes mighty cheap. We have more shoes than anything else. Brown Bros. & Link.

## LOCAL NEWS IN A LINE.

FIFTY cents will be paid at the Gazette office for copies of the city map published by W. F. Curtis.

WOOD in any quantity and sawed, split and delivered just as you want it. F. A. Taylor, Pleasant and River streets.

CUTTER weather will come again soon. Better pick out a cutter for the next installment of the beautiful. F. A. Taylor.

REMEMBER the season is as yet not half over; so do not think you can wear those low shoes without arctics the balance of the season. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Mrs. Potts Sad Irons still go for 69 cents, the three in the set. They are useful you know. Lowell's Annex.

You buy the famous Marzluft shoe at the Annex. No other place remember that. They wear, fit and are comfortable. We like to show them. Lowell's Annex.

## THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

CARPENTERS Union.

BOARD of Education.

DR. O'LEARY'S lecture.

JANESVILLE Whist Club.

PEOPLE'S Lodge I. O. G. T.

CRYSTAL Temple of Honor.

DANCING school and social.

UNION Catholic League social.

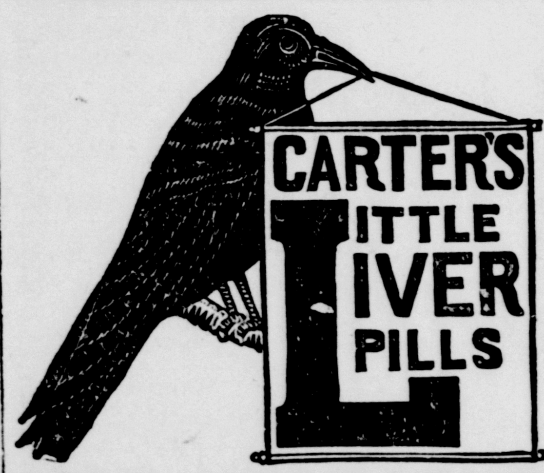
LEAGUE of the Sacred Heart.

OLIVE Branch Lodge A. O. U. W.

ROCK River Encampment, No. 5, I. O. O. F.

REVIVAL meetings at the Court Street M. E. Church.

JUVENILE Y. M. C. A. band will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building.



## SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

## THE NEWS OF ROCK COUNTY.

(Continued From Page 2.)

drew Humphrey of Albion, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Witter Green and families of Milton, spent New Years at Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Gray's. Miss Georgia Richardson, who is teaching school here, spent Saturday and Sunday in Janesville. Mrs. Sarah Weed is spending a few weeks at Edgerton. Mrs. C. D. Balch and son William spent New Years with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Miles, near Milton Junction.

## The Doings at Shopiere.

Shopiere, Jan. 3.—The Modern Woodmen of Camp 1,375 will give an entertainment and chicken pie supper at the hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8. Admission twenty-five and fifteen cents. A good program with good music will be rendered for the occasion and every one is invited to be present. Daniel Shimeall of Chicago, spent New Years in this place. Miss Elizabeth Griewold of Janesville, one of The Gazette's compositors, visited Miss Louie VanKeuren of this place. Selden Moseley of Janesville, spent New Years in this place. Some of the young people in this place gave Harley Burnham quite a surprise on Tuesday evening. All enjoying themselves. Ed. Case of Chicago, visited Henry Case and family New Years day. There was fine skating on New Years day. Every one that had a pair of skates, young or old, was on the ice.

## Clear Lake News.

Clear Lake, January 3.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Gilbertson of Janesville, visited their daughter, Mrs. C. Stockman, Monday. Mrs. Stockman has so far recovered as to be able to sit up and be about the house part of the time. Little Clair Price has returned from her visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Varnum Price of Wauwatosa, this week. There is no use in attempting to rob any one after they pay their taxes this year, for the assessment takes all that a man has and sometimes a little more. A good many are busy stripping the weed and some is hanging in the shed yet. Some of the farmers are still husking corn. Mr. and Mrs. George Butler and family visited at Carl Maxwell's one day last week.

## Valuable Pointers.

We can give some very valuable pointers to young and newly married people who are going to keeping house. The Annex contains hundreds of things necessary to the beginning of house life. Crockery and dishes of all kinds at way down prices. Lowell's Annex.

Ladies' Wool Shirts at 29 Cents. Ladies' wool shirts at 29 cents. 48 cents, 63 cents, 79 cents, worth three times the money. Bort, Bailey & Co.

## DYSPEPSIA THE CHIEF CAUSE OF CONSUMPTION

FACTS WITH WHICH FEW ARE FAMILIAR

Dyspepsia or ordinary indigestion is seldom regarded as a dangerous disease, yet doctors now realize that any disturbance of the digestive function is but a stepping stone to the most dangerous and fatal of all diseases—dread consumption.

This appears very clear when we consider that consumption, as the name implies, is but a consuming of the body's substance. Weakness and emaciation naturally result.

The body of a person who does not properly digest food undergoes wasting, and you may safely assume that every pale, thin person of your acquaintance is not properly digesting and absorbing food. In other words, the substance of the body is being consumed and when the cough puts in an appearance they will be regarded as consumptives.

The symptoms of consumption and those arising from certain forms of indigestion are practically identical. Therefore don't despair even if you think your lungs may be affected. First try to repair your stomach and put it in order. This is best done by a very harmless though very ingenious remedy—the Shaker Digestive Cordial.

This product, prepared by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, aids the digestion of food in the stomach, and when food is once digested, it is quickly absorbed.

If you are dyspeptic, don't wait until some more dangerous disease has appeared. Correct the trouble at once.

A single 10 cent bottle of the Shaker Digestive Cordial will be sufficient to convince you of its merit, and its continued use is almost certain to effect a cure. All druggists keep it and can supply you with an interesting descriptive pamphlet.

## WANTED.

WANTED Place to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays, for my board. Address "Student," Box 1063 Janesville, P. O.

WANTED—By man and wife—two furnished rooms with board, centrally located. State price and location. Address Box 147.

WANTED—A room with board near central part of city. Address N. J. Gazette.

WANTED—A girl for general housework at once. Enquire at 8 Jackson street.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework at 155 Terrace street, Janesville, Wis.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework Mrs. George S. Parker.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Two Mexican parrots, three years old. Can talk over one hundred words. Address S. D. B. Schultz, Whitewater, Wis.

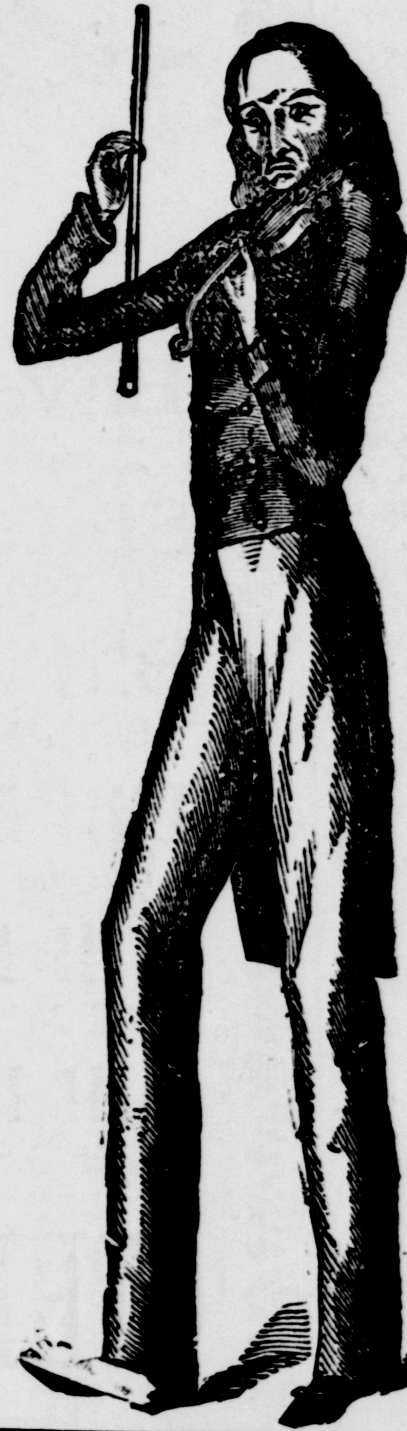
HOUSE TO RENT—Inquire at 109 North Bluff street.

NO. 1 Jersey cow for sale cheap. Enquire of Wm. B. Campbell, 206 South Academy street.

POSITIONS—For position—desires on salary experience unnecessary, permanent employment, apply now. Lake Bros. Co., Nurtson, Chicago.

## Myers Opera House, Friday Eve., Jan 3.

## DR. O'LEARY ON THE HEART!



AND ITS DISTURBANCES, AND HOW TO PREVENT AND CURE  
Cold Hands and Feet, Hot Head, Dizziness, Rush of Blood to the Head, Hot Flashes, Throbbing in the Head, Fainting, Blindness, Giddiness, Strange Weak Spells, Poor Circulation, Bloating of the Ankles, Dropsy, Nightmare, Palpitation, Fluttering, Smothering, Gasping, Sighing, Spasms, Numbness, Prickling and Tingling, Etc.

Mistakes regarding the functions of the Heart and its sensibility, Large Heart, Fat Heart, Dropsy of the Heart Case, Heart Asthma, Etc., Etc. Warm Hearted; Cold Hearted, Hard Hearted, Tender Hearted, Broken Hearted, Love and Jealousy and their effects on the Heart, Grief and Joy, Excitement, Coffee, Strong Drink, Tobacco, Over Exertion, Fright, Sleep.

Those who attend this Lecture will know a vast sight more about their Hearts after it than before it, and will spend an hour very pleasantly and profitably in learning it. Illustrations with Manikins, Models, Three Human Hearts—real ones, a large Fat Heart, a Normal Heart, Atrophied Heart, a picture of the Heart of Rev. Dr. Maffit—ruptured by scandal. Many rare and curious things, as the skeleton of a beautiful and stylish young girl who died from tight lacing.

Admission, - - 5c.

## WHERE TO BUY

## Our line of Sideboards,

from \$15 to \$30, all quarter sawed oak; will surprise you.

## Combination Book Cases,

from \$9 up.

## Ladies' Writing Desks,

from \$6 up.

## Nice Plush Rockers,

from \$2.50 up.

## Our Stock--

was never more complete than at the present time, consisting of Lounges, Turkish Couches, Leather Rockers, Plush Rockers, Hall Trees, Bed Room Suites, &c. A large line of Solid Oak Tables with brass feet at prices to suit the times. Our Motto: One price to all.

## MOSES BROTHERS,

Furniture Dealers and Undertakers, 60 W. Mil. St., Janesville.

## Wood! Wood!

We are selling more Wood than we had any idea we would sell.

The reason of it is that we make

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## Keep the Quality Up.

We have all kinds and deliver it sawed and split to any part of the city.

## F. A. TAYLOR.

## EVERY WOMAN

Sometimes needs a reliable, monthly, regulating medicine. Only harmless and the purest drugs should be used. If you want the best, get

## Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills

They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. Sent anywhere, \$1.00. Address: PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

Prentice & Evenson, druggists, Janesville



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The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling of the Testes, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and insanity. With every \$5.00 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box & boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For Sale by Prentice & Evenson, Janesville.

## Railroad Time-Tables.

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton	6:35 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:55 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	6:40 p.m.	1:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	7:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p.m.	11:25 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, DeKalb & Omaha line	12:23 p.m.	10:40 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere & Elgin	6:40 p.m.	12:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:30 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	12:25 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Janesville Freight	4:50 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
Watertown	8:25 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison & Elroy	6:30 a.m.	
Evansville, Madison, Elroy & La Crosse	10:50 a.m.	5:05 p.m.
Leyden, Follows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon & Madison	8:25 p.m.	12:05 a.m.
Evansville, Madison & Elroy & Duluth	9:30 a.m.	6:35 a.m.
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul, Winona & Dakota	1:30 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	7:30 a.m.	
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
* Daily * Sunday only.		

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From
Milwaukee Whitewater	7:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Waushara and Chgo.	7:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	10:15 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	6:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	9:45 a.m.	9:17 a.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Edgerton, Stoughton and Madison, mixed	7:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Prairie du Chien	11:10 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	9:35 a.m.	4:55 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	1:10 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	12:45 p.m.	
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	1:10 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
Beloit and Rockford mixed	9:35 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral	9:30 a.m.	9:25 a.m.
Point	5:50 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:15 a.m.	5:50 p.m.
Point	7:15 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	9:45 a.m.	
* Sunday only		

## MAILS ARRIVE AND GO OUT

JANESVILLE MAILS	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South-west	6:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
North and Northwest	7:25 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 a.m.	12:00 a.m.
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, East and all points to & from Chicago	1:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
North and West, via Madison	11:30 a.m.	
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 a.m.	9:00 p.m.
North, Northwest, etc.	4:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
SUNDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South	7:00 a.m.	
STAGE MAILS:		
Johannesburg and Richmond	11:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Emerald Grove and Fairfield	11:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.

## Grille Work.

Mouldings, hard and soft wood finish, scroll sawing and wood turning.

## J. B. Green,

Proprietor of Phoenix Planing Mill on race in rear of P. O., Janesville, Wis.

## A BARGAIN.

FOR SALE.—My house, barn and four full lots on Hickory street, just off Fourth Avenue. I will sell at very reasonable figure. A beautiful home for some one.

H. F. BLISS.

Enquire at Gazette office.



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## THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

107 B. C.—Marcus Tullius Cicero, Roman orator, born; assassinated 43 B. C.

1740—Benedict Arnold born in Norwich, Conn.; died 1801.

1777—Washington defeated the British at Princeton, N. J. After his surprise and defeat by Washington in the affair of Trenton, when the Americans crossed the Delaware in open boats, Cornwallis drew his scattered detachments together in front of Washington's camp. The situation being critical, Washington determined to withdraw and march out around Cornwallis. The patriots left their campfires burning, with patrols on their heels. At daylight the main army was well on its way to Princeton. The distance of ten miles had been covered in the night. Before reaching Princeton the commander detached General Mercer, with 350 Philadelphia militiamen, to seize the bridge over Stony creek and cut communication between Princeton and Trenton. The movement led to a collision in which Mercer was killed while heroically spurring on his men. Washington led two regiments of regulars to the aid of Mercer and repulsed the British, thus gaining control of the camp at Princeton.

1836—Mrs. Martha Jean Reade Nash Lamb, a distinguished historical author and editor, died in New York city; born 1829.

1896—Dr. George Marks, famous entomologist, died in Washington; born 1840.

Arnold.

Not everybody need doubt what Wisconsin will do next year. John C. Spooner is to carry it for McKinley, Philatus Sawyer is to carry it for Reed, and H. C. Adams has contracted solemnly to give the state delegation to Allison, the farmers' friend. If any other presidential aspirant wants the state, he has only to name a lieutenant, and the thing is done.

England's movable boundary lines where gold fields are involved wins her much valuable territory in the course of a decade. Germany views the aggressions in Africa very much as the United States looks at the Venezuela matter, however, and says "go no farther."

It's dollars to doughnuts that if that tariff bill gets through the senate it will become a law. Secretary Carlisle will find the additional \$40,000,000 it will bring in a handy thing to have around the treasury.

Mr. Cleveland has named a Venezuelan Commission that will command respect the world over. There is likely to be very little "jingo" about the acts or words of that level-headed body.

It has been more than once sneeringly said that New York was not an American city, and now the editors of some of its largest papers are trying to prove the truthfulness of the sneer.

If the senate wants to do a popular thing it will put that tariff bill through without any waste of time. If it must deliberate let it be upon some other bill.

This is hardly an appropriate time for Venezuela to have sent a special envoy to Washington; it looks too much like an effort to prejudice the commission.

A sound drubbing is the first thing that the English get out of their Transvaal campaign. They may grow more cautious about boundary lines after awhile.

The several states in which the new year was begun by swearing in republican governors to succeed democrats deserve special congratulations.

John L. Sullivan denies that he changed his residence from Boston to Chicago because Josiah Quincy was elected mayor of the former city.

The three principal things which take up most of Mr. Cleveland's time are writing special messages, issuing bonds and going fishing.

As the probability of war grows dimmer, the impudence of the "Car-nicks" grows greater.

A Good Freeze For \$6.50.

We have got a good Freeze ulster for \$6.50 large collar double breasted and lined with good heavy cassimere, don't go cold any longer when you can keep warm for \$6.50. Frank H. Baack.

You Know the Plan.

To buy the stove that gives the service, heats the house and economizes on fuel. Our stoves are reduced in price; can make it an object to buy here. Lowell Hardware Co.

Keep Warm O'Nights.

Save 25 cents by buying one of our Scotch flannel nightshirts for 75 cents. You can take comfort nights, and for small price. They are full length to the floor. Frank H. Baack.

Seven Cents Buys Underwear

Underwear at 7 cents, 11 cents, 25 cents, 28 cents at Bort, Bailey & Co's. Worth three times the money.

Stoves Cheap.  
 We have one second hand splendid stove with oven for only \$8.00. Also one extra large second hand suitable for store or warehouse at \$15.00. These are in good condition and are bargains. We also have a No. 9 Badger range in perfect order for sale very cheap. Lowell Hardware Co.

A Bargain in Wide Sheetings.  
 Bort, Bailey & Co's fire sale, advertised on another page offers great chances to anybody in need of wide sheeting. Ten per cent cut from wholesale prices.

This Sale made itself.  
 We haven't had a pant sale lately, but the way those \$2.00 Kerseys are going at \$1.50 and the \$1.50 are going at \$1.00 looks very much like a sale. Frank H. Baack.

Kellar Murder Trial Set for Jan. 30.  
 Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 3.—The Kellar family will be put on trial Jan. 20 for the murder of Clara Shanks, the date being set yesterday. The case comes here on a change of venue from Parke county. Ex-Congressman Lamb has been added to counsel for the defense.

## ARE YOU THIN?

Do You Want to Become  
 Fleishy?

## A FEW SIMPLE RULES

Flesh and Not Fat Is What Is Needed.

What thin people want is flesh and not fat. To be symmetrical and properly proportioned, every person should have a certain amount of flesh. To be plump does not necessarily mean to be fat. Fat is undesirable, it clogs and retards the action of every muscle, interferes with the healthy action of the heart and lungs, and when excession predisposes to fatty degeneration of vital organs; to say nothing of the discomfort more or less, resulting from excessive dispo-tition.

Common sense would suggest, that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump, the thing most needed would be flesh forming foods, in other words albuminous foods, like eggs, beef, oatmeal, etc. The kinds of food that make flesh are the foods that form the greater part of our daily bill of fare.

Now, the only reason so many people remain thin is because their stomachs do not properly and completely digest, and assimilate the flesh-forming beef steak and eggs we eat every day.

There are thousands of such people and they are really dyspeptic, although they may not suffer any particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs. If such persons would take with their meals some preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly digested and the proper degree of plumpness very soon secured, because these Tablets are prepared exactly for that purpose. They will digest every variety of flesh-forming food, which is the sole reason why they so quickly build up and strengthen thin, dyspeptic men and women.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia and every form of indigestion on this common sense plan, that they digest the food promptly, giving strength to every nerve and organ in the body, while at the same time the stomach has a chance to rest and recover its natural vigor. Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble or to make thin, dyspeptic people strong, plump and well.

This excellent preparation is manufactured by the Stuart Chemical Co., Marshall, Mich., and sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package.

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Silk, Cotton and Wool Mufflers; Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs (initials). Plush and Wool Caps; Lined and Unlined Gloves and Mittens in Undressed Kid.

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Good fit and the finest workman-

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CALL AND SEE THE GOODS.

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## HARD TIMES' PRICES

— ON —

## PRINTING.

Reduced prices are the rule in every line of business. Job Printing is no exception and the following schedule of prices went into effect in THE GAZETTE Job Room, Jan. 1. The prices quoted are for first class stock with the best of printing;

	PER THOUSAND.		PER THOUSAND.
Envelopes, XXX white wove, full government.....	\$1.75	Letter Heads, Best Puritan linen.....	3.00
Statements, Size 5 1/2 x 8 1/2, first-class stock.....	1.75	Note Heads, Best Puritan linen.....	2.00
Bill Heads, Sixth-sheet size.....	1.75	Business Cards, On first-class 4-ply Bristol board...	2.00
Bill Heads, Quarter-sheet size.....	2.00	Special Lot of No. 6 1/2 white wove full government Envelopes, a little too light for regular commercial pur- poses.....	1.00
Bill Heads, Third-sheet size.....	2.25	Special Lot of No. 11, high-cut, XX Manilla Envelopes, suitable for mailing documents and papers.....	1.75
Bill Heads, Half-sheet size.....	2.75		

## OTHER WORK AT PROPORTIONATE PRICES.

THE GAZETTE JOB ROOM IS EQUIPPED FOR ALL CLASSES OF PRINTING.

Commercial Work,  
 Book Work,  
 Dodgers,

Catalogue Work,  
 Posters,  
 Color Printing,

SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR TURNING OUT

## HANDSOME INVITATIONS, CALLING CARDS, ETC., ETC.

Figures given on lithographing and steel embossing. Business men usually buy where they get the best prices. We are trying to prove that Janesville is the place when printing is concerned.

GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

## Bit Off More'n We Could Chaw!

We Did.

## Overbought! \* \* \* Overloaded!

If you don't believe it take a look  
 at our stock.

## MONEY WANTED!

Now we want money and to get it we're going to let Shoes slide.

## Money-Saving Prices.

Men's fine Calf Goodyear welts, \$3.50 and \$4.00 lines go at.....	\$3.00	Childs' large size "Common Sense," Oil Grain School Shoes,.....	1 25
Men's fine Satin Calf, \$2.50 Shoes sell now at.....	2.00	Ladies' hand-turned, Regular \$3.50 goods,.....	3.00
Men's Satin Calf, Regular \$2.00 Shoes, now.....	1.50	Ladies' hand welts, Old \$3.50 line,.....	3.00
Boys Fine Satin Calf, Go at.....	1.50	Ladies' extra-fine Dongola, Equal to any \$3.00 line,.....	2.50
Boys' Goodyear Shoes, Go at.....	1.25	Ladies' fine Dongola, Sell everywhere at \$2.50, now,.....	2.00
Childs' "Common Sense," Oil Grain School Shoes,.....	1.00	Ladies Dongola, all styles, Good wearers, go at.....	1.50
		100 prs of small sizes, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes go at..	.98

Largest stock of RUBBER GOODS in the County.

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## BROWN BROS. &amp; LINCOLN.



## THE COLDEST DAY OF THE WINTER

THERMOMETERS FELL TO  
EIGHTEEN BELOW ZERO.

Reliable Instrument At the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Round House Showed These Figures—Others Varied From That Up to Four Below—No Predictions Received.

HIS was the coldest day of the winter. Day before yesterday a large wave such as are turned out in the Manitoba weather factory was let loose out in Montana. This made it considerable colder in Helena, and then the wave started for the south-east enroute for the Atlanta exposition. Its scouts touched up the ears of Janesville people yesterday and late in the afternoon the vanguard arrived. Last night the wave itself roiled in on a bike with wheels of ice, and sent shivers down the spines of all the people who happened to be out of doors. It was a real cold wave and the coldest one that has meandered down Rock River.

And it came without warning. Uncle Samuel is now wearing his last year's ear bobs and the ulster coat of years ago for times are hard with him. Whether this is the result of a lack of tariff, or the silver question is a subject for the editorial column, but Sam is poor—all-fired poor.

No Predictions These Days.

The result of Uncle Sam's poverty was generally felt yesterday. If the tariff had not been monkeyed with there would have been money in the treasury and Sam could have afforded to telegraph Weather Clerk Burnham when the wave left Fairbault, and when it was due here. But Sam didn't have the money, so Mr. Burnham this morning received a postal card from Johnson's Creek saying that the wave would arrive here on yesterday morning. This kind of predictions are hardly the sort that Janesville should have, and if you got no "tip" to get out your fur cap and galoshes you should vote the republican ticket next year so that the Johnson's Creek office can be discontinued and the predictions sent as they should be sent—over the wire of that great and good corporation, the Western Union Telegraph company. The republican party is the only one that believes in protecting the people and advance weather forecasts afford considerable protection.

Went to Eighteen Below.

Janesville thermometers told a varying story today. One that was modest and retiring claimed that its mercury had only gone four degrees below zero, while others "raised" that score, so to speak, several points. But up at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul round house, was an instrument that feared no man or mer, and told the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. This conscientious thermometer said this morning that the coldest snap it had participated in during the night, was when the mercury sank to eighteen degrees below zero. This was the coldest report made, and may be regarded as the maximum frigidity of the night, but the thermometer revived considerably after a section man carried it into the round house, and hung it near the boiler.

The effect of the cold was plainly apparent about town. The cracks in the block pavement showed it conclusively, while the happy smile of the ice-man confirmed the rumor that Boreas was at work.

The Gazette cannot give tomorrow's predictions, for the mail from Johnson's Creek has not yet arrived.

### FRED R. HAYNES KILLS HIMSELF

Waukesha Man Who Had a Lawsuit Here Suicides

Fred R. Haynes of Waukesha, one of the brothers who was recently a defendant in a suit before Judge Bennett, committed suicide at that city yesterday. The charge against him here, was conspiracy to defraud, and the prosecution was non-suited by Judge Bennett. Haynes killed himself with a .38 calibre revolver, and no cause can be assigned for the act by his friends, other than that he had become suddenly insane.

### WHOLE TRAIN LOAD OF SILK HERE.

Big Shipment on Its Way East Direct From China.

A train of six cars, all securely locked and sealed, pulled into the Northwestern yards this morning, at 6:20 o'clock. They were all loaded with silk from China and en route for the east. The cars were of the Northern Pacific type, and the orders were to send them through to New York city, on passenger time.

### More Corduroy Pants.

We have been out of sizes on corduroy pants lately, but we just received another good supply from Detroit, and are prepared to fit everybody for \$3. All lengths; two colors; and never rip. Frank H. Baack.

### Saturday Only

We will make northern dairy butter 21 cents a pound. That's cheap. You pay 23 and 24 cents for butter not nearly equal to northern dairy. Nolan Bros., telephone 172.

### Marzuff Shoes

Are the best on earth for ladies. \$2 buys a shoe that is true alike to the maker and wearer. Have you ever worn a pair. Lowell's Annex.

### TALK HEARD ABOUT THE TOWN.

This is the first Friday of the month OPTIMATES cigars at C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy.

CORN meal per sack only 15 cents. Nolan Bros.

THE finest salt pork only 6 cents a pound. Nolan Bros.

THE best table syrup only 20 cents a gallon. Nolan Bros.

Goto and Kelly Bouquet cigars at C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy.

THERMOMETERS in great variety at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy.

KILMER's sure cure for headache, at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy.

RUBBER hot water bottles all sizes at C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy.

SMOKE Henry Knox cigars 5 cents at C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy.

IT clears your blood—A Hotel Myers' Turkish bath at 50 cents.

BEST bread in the city at three cents a loaf at Hayner & Grubb's.

GEORGE CHARLTON shipped a number of horses to Marinette last evening.

THERE is none better than Paragon Tea: 15 cents. C. D. Stevens' pharmacy.

THE Hanson Furniture Company have shipped their exhibit to Grand Rapids.

E. J. SCHMIDLEY who served the supper for the A. O. B. party catered to 100 people.

"WHERE three is company." See Truth tomorrow. All news-stands and trains.

NEW one-hundred piece dinner set added to the already large assortment, at Wheelock's.

WORKMEN finished putting in the new Fairbank scales in the St. Paul yards today.

THE Union Catholic League will give a card party and dance at their hall this evening.

SOME interesting prices on clothing are made by S. D. Grubb on Page two. Closing out sale.

M. A. EDDINGTON has rented the shop formerly occupied by J. Kemmet, on Park street.

PICNIC hams, averaging from ten to twelve pounds each only 7 1/2 cents a pound. Nolan Bros.

THE Union Catholic League will give a dancing and card social this evening at their hall.

PRINTED envelopes, white wove, full government, XXX, at \$1.75 a thousand. Gazette job rooms.

STATEMENTS \$1.75 a thousand at Gazette job rooms. Quarter sheet bill heads \$2 a thousand.

ATTEND S. D. Grubb's great closing out sale at one-half price of clothing, furnishings and shoes.

OATMEAL just as good as you ever have eaten, free from shucks, 10 pounds for 25 cents. Nolan Bros.

TWENTY-FIVE cars of cattle and hogs were switched into the St. Paul yards last evening, on their way to Chicago.

THE firm of Smith & Hallstead, second hand dealers, dissolved partnership this morning, Mr. Smith retiring.

TWENTY-one cents takes a pound of Northern Dairy butter for Saturday only. You can have as much or as little as you please. Nolan Bros.

PLEASE don't freeze your hands, when you can buy gloves and mittens at Lowell's Annex for about half price. We want to close out the line.

THE switch engine frightened A. Hubbell's team on River street today, and there was a smash-up in which James Snields' buggy was damaged.

WE started to invoice yesterday and will be through within a few days. When we finish look out for us we are going to make the shoe whir for a time. Watch for our coming talk. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

THE campaign for 1896 opens at the book store of Sutherland & Sons' with a full line of goods in all departments. They will as heretofore wait upon all customers promptly and sell goods at reasonable prices. No. 12 Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Herbert entertained a small party of friends at their Main street residence last evening. Progressive cinch was the feature of the evening. Miss Emma Langworthy and George Ewen won the prizes.

You can still find many bargains left from the fire stock at our store. We placed goods on the 3 1/2c counter that were worth from 10 to 30c a yard, the stock was damaged somewhat, yet the values at 3 1/2c were tremendous. Bort, Bailey & Co.

KILANY pictures were originally introduced to America in Rice's "1894." They are the only living pictures that are really artistic. Kilanyi is traveling with Rice's big company that will produce "1894" here, and the pictures are produced under his personal supervision.

TAKE warning. You have only one more day to get Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal flour at 85 cents, and Hard to Beat at 75 cents. These prices are for cash. Don't do any kicking when you have to pay more money. The flour market has advanced ten cents per barrel in Minneapolis. Your last chance. C. A. Sanborn & Co.

THERE are plenty of meetings and other events set for tonight. Events on the schedule are Prof. Williams' dancing school; Dr. O'Leary's lecture; revival meetings at the Court Street Methodist church; meeting of the Juvenile Y. M. C. A. band; Olive Branch Lodge A. O. U. W.; Board of Education meeting; Union Catholic League social; Rock River Encampment L. O. O. F.; People's Lodge I. O. G. T.; Crystal Temple of Honor; Carpenters' Union; the Janesville Whist club and League of the Sacred Heart.

## JOSEPH G. WALLACE CALLED BY DEATH

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

Had Held the Office of City Clerk and Did Much Literary Work—Pneumonia and Heart Trouble Fatal—Sudden Death of Dr. Abbot at Monroe.

Joseph G. Wallace died at 6:30 this morning at his home on North Main street, aged 62 years. He had been ill for four weeks of pneumonia and the attack brought on heart trouble. The funeral will probably be held Sunday, but the hour has not been announced.

Mr. Wallace was born in Newport, Ireland, and came to this country when twelve years of age. He was married in St. Louis in 1862 and eight children blessed the union. Four survive—Justin, Lizzie, John and Fred.

Mr. Wallace was a clerk in the commissary department during the war and after the war went into the grocery business in Chicago. He came to Janesville three years later and for a year was in the shoe business. He served as city clerk for a year and as town clerk of Janesville for another year. His taste led him into journalism and for two years he was associate editor of the National Poultry Monitor of Springfield, Ohio. He wrote much for magazines and other periodicals.

Four of Mr. Wallace's children have preceded him to the land of rest within the past two years.

Dr. S. W. Abbot Died Suddenly.

W. H. Pierce last evening received a telegram from Monroe stating that Dr. S. Abbot died suddenly at 4 o'clock this afternoon. He expected to go to Janesville on court business and was taken with heart trouble on his way to the depot. He was called to his home and a physician was called but he died before help arrived. He was 71 years of age. Ten years he practiced medicine in Spring Valley, Rock county, going to Monroe in 1858, giving up the practice of medicine for that of the law. For over thirty years he was justice of the peace and for twenty five years clerk of the school board. In 1850 he was married to Miss Emily Clapp of this city. He was well versed in law and closely identified with public affairs. Mr. Pierce went to Monroe this morning.

PRINTING AT HAND TIMES PRICES

Gazette Job Rooms Set the Pace for High Grade Work.

On Page 4 The Gazette Printing Company gives some figures on job work. It will pay business men to take advantage of the chance, and order for a year ahead. The prices include A1 press work, standard quality of stock, in fact high grade work in every respect. These are the figures: Envelopes, XXX, white wove full government, per thousand..... \$1.75 Statements, size 5 1/2 by 8 1/2, first class stock, per thousand..... 1.75 Bill Heads, sixth sheet size, per thousand..... 1.75 Bill Heads, quarter sheet, per thousand..... 2.00 Bill Heads, third sheet, per thousand..... 2.25 Bill Heads, half sheet, per thousand..... 2.75 Letter Heads, best Putnam linen, per thousand..... 3.00 Note Heads, best Putnam linen, per thousand..... 2.00 Business Cards, on first class four ply Bristol board, per thousand..... 2.00 A special lot of No. 6 1/2 white wove full government envelopes, a little too light in weight for regular commercial purposes, per thousand..... 1.00 A special lot of No. 11 high cut XX Manila envelope, suitable for mailing documents and papers, per thousand..... 1.75 Other Work At Proportionate Prices.

The Gazette job rooms are equipped for all classes of printing—commercial work, catalogue work, book work, dodgers, posters and color work. Special facilities for turning out handsome invitations, calling cards, etc. Figures given on lithographing and steel embossing.

Lithographs on a Magazine.

No one ever thought of introducing so expensive a feature as lithographic color work in the days when the leading magazines sold for \$4 a year and 35 cents a copy. But times change, and the magazines change with them. It has remained for The Cosmopolitan, sold at one dollar a year, to put in an extensive lithographic plant capable of printing 320,000 pages per day (one color). The January issue has as a frontispiece a water color drawing by Eric Pape, illustrating the last story by Robert Louis Stevenson, which has probably never been excelled even in the pages of the finest dollar French periodicals. The cover of The Cosmopolitan is also changed, a drawing of page length by the famous Paris artist Rossi, in lithographic colors on white paper takes the place of the manilla back with its red stripe. Hereafter the cover is to be a fresh surprise each month.

Statements \$1.75 a Thousand.

Statements or sixth sheet bill heads \$1.75 a thousand.

Quarter sheet bill heads \$2 a thousand.

Letter heads \$3 a thousand.

Note heads \$2 a thousand.

GAZETTE JOB ROOM.

A Majestic Stove.

We have a majestic stove that has been used but three weeks, almost new, the cost of it was \$15.00. We mark it \$20.00. If you want a stove don't fail to see this one. Lowell Hardware Co.

THINK of what a little money spent now will do for you. Every article we offer in the damaged stock is staple and can be used almost any time. Bort, Bailey & Co.

### THE FOLKS WHO COME AND GO

W. W. PORTER visited Orford today. FRANK VANKIRK has returned to Madison.

O. E. GUERNSEY has returned to his home in Dubuque.

M. A. EDDINGTON transacted business in Edgerton today.

ARTHUR LOVELACE left this morning for his home in Rockford.

DR. James Gibson was called to Harvard to attend a surgical case.

CHARLES BURBANK has been installed as day clerk at the Railroad hotel.

S. SOVERHILL was investigating the tobacco market at Edgerton today.

OSVILLE MORSE, the popular clerk at the Grand, was at DePere today.

AUCTIONER W. T. DOWLEY presided at a sale in the town of Porter yesterday.

Miss Eva Bostwick returned to her studies at the State University last evening.

Mrs. P. L. HINRICH and sons Frank and Robert are visiting relatives at Eagle.

MISS EDITH and Maud Hayward left this morning for a short visit in Madison.

MISS LOU JENSEN has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives at Stoughton.

Mrs. J. W. NASH is visiting in Chicago the guest of her daughter Mrs. F. Behrendt.

MR. and Mrs. M. A. Eddington have rented Mrs. John Allen's house on South Third street.

MICHAEL JOHNSON of Mount Horeb who is an internal revenue inspector, was in the city today.

MISS JENNIE HOLLINS went to Beloit this morning, where she will spend a few days with friends.

CONTRACTOR Billings returned to Albany this morning to resume work upon the sanitarium.

T. MARSHALL, formerly of this city, but now of Milwaukee, is visiting in the city for a few days.

Mrs. M. W. HATCH of Chicago, is visiting in this city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hatch.

MISS JENNIE ROWE will entertain the young ladies' M. D. club and invited guests tomorrow evening.

MISS FRANCES McGEHEE delighted the audience at the Baptist church New Year's eve, with a piano solo.

MR. and Mrs. Thomas Conway of Albany are visiting in this city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pond.

MR. and Mrs. P. H. Swift of Madison, spent New Year's in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swift.

J. BROWN, a well known lumberman from Rhinelander, bought a number of horses from George Charlton today.

M. H. SOVERHILL has received a telegram announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Boyce, of Minneapolis.

H. W. CHILDS, a well known tobacco dealer from Edgerton, returned home this morning, after a short stay in the city.

MISS MAMIE, Grace and Margaret Mout have returned to Milwaukee, where they are attending Dwyer College.

DR. WALTER B. METCALF left yesterday for Lake Geneva, where he will be connected in the future with a sanitarium at that place.

FRANK REYNOLDS says he will return to Beloit college next Tuesday.

PROFESSOR H. C. BUELL returned home last evening, after a visit at his former home in Geneva.

ANDREW WESTBY, a farmer seventy-three years of age, was dangerously hurt by a fall from a load of hay. He is in bed at his home near Emerald Grove, and Dr. Mills is attending him.

### IOWA TEACHERS ADJOURN.

The Most Successful and Best Attended Session in Their History.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 3.—The annual meeting of the State Teachers' association closed yesterday, after the most successful and best attended session in its history. Over 900 members were added to the association, and it is estimated there were over 1,500 in attendance.

The most important business of the session was the adoption of a report by the committee on a uniform course of study for high schools. It involves a four-year course, and will place a considerable number of high schools outside the requirement for recognition. There was opposition to the adoption of the report from several schools, but it went through with substantial unanimity.

The adoption of the college classification plan, which was reported by the committee named a year ago, has caused a great row in the association. The smaller institutions were completely defeated, but have been unable to help themselves. William Wilcox, principal West Des Moines High school, was elected president. The resolutions demand of the legislature provision for more normal schools in the state; abolition of rural, independent, and sub-districts, and substitution of township districts; indorse the proposal to create a state library board; demand of the legislature that it make an appropriation for a state memorial hall, for the historical collection; demand that the age of consent be raised to 18 years.

Chaplain of Soldiers' Home Dismissed Quincy, Ill., Jan. 2.—Rev. W. J. Rutledge, chaplain of the Illinois Soldiers' Home for the past three years, has been dismissed from his office by Superintendent Kirkwood for neglect of duty. Superintendent Kirkwood's complaint is that the reverend gentleman would absent himself from the home without leave and that he was the only officer in camp who disobeyed orders.

## PROUDFOOT RESIGNS AS SUPERINTENDENT

STREET RAILWAY MAN TO  
LEAVE JANESVILLE.

He Will Return To His Former Home At Philadelphia On February 1—Resignation Accepted By Mr. Blabon and the Directors—Meeting Held This Afternoon.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Janesville Street Railway held this afternoon, at the power house, the resignation of W. R. Proudfoot as superintendent was received and accepted.

This announcement will no doubt be a surprise to the numerous friends of Mr. Proudfoot, for during his three years' residence in the Bower City, both he and his wife have made many friends who will regret much at their departure.

"Some time ago I wrote Mr. Blabon of Philadelphia, and at the same time handed in my resignation," said Mr. Proudfoot to a Gazette man, "to take effect January 1, but I received numerous letters from him wanting me to stay.

Return to Philadelphia

"Business did not warrant the operation of the road, so Mr. Blabon wrote me but a few days ago accepting it, but as a four days' notice is too short a time I extended it to Feb. 1, and on that date I expect to move to my former home in Philadelphia. I think that business prospects in the East are much better than they are here, and for that very reason I resigned. For the road to run on a paying basis and give me my salary of \$1,500 a year seems to be out of the question. But there is one thing certain if the city bothers Mr. Blabon about the franchise there is little doubt but what he would give up the idea of starting the cars in the spring. The present outlook is that the road will not start up till next March."

Mr. Proudfoot took the management of the road in 1892.

Telephones and Trolleys.

A telephone circuit is to be constructed along all the lines of the trolley car system in Hartford, Conn., and its suburbs, so that the conductors may communicate with the power-house and the car dispatcher in case of accident or delay. A telephone wire will be strung on the trolley poles, and at every eighth pole there will be a switch for making connections. Each car will carry a transmitter. It is expected that the device will prove of great utility and convenience, and will do much to prevent accidents and delays on the single-track lines that run long distances into the suburbs. The device is the invention of W. C. Fielding of Hartford. It ought, at least, to prove of great service in relieving the minds of the passengers and the strain on the conductor when the power is suddenly shut off and the car halted, and everyone wants to know just what the trouble is. There is no more exasperating situation of utter helplessness than to be halted in a trolley car a mile or two outside the city line, and not be able to gain the slightest idea of why the power has been shut off or when it is likely to be turned on again. Not a few suburbanites have been brought near to insanity of a violent type by just such a situation of trying uncertainty.

## COAL

Our No. 2 Per ton \$6

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Until Further Notice

We have a fine lot of oak chunks at \$1.75 per cord or two cords for \$9.00. Sawed two or three times. Janesville Coal Company.

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Piano Moving and special attention to safe moving at reasonable prices on short notice.

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Better than most places  
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A large variety of Hot  
and Cold Drinks at our  
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Fresh Cut Flowers and Designs.

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ALL SOULS, The People's Church

"Whate'er thou lovest man,  
That too, become thou must,  
God, if thou lovest God,—  
Dust, if thou lovest dust.

"Ye know God but as 'Lord,'  
Hence 'Lord' his name to thee;  
I feel him but as love,  
And 'Love,' his name to me."

VICTOR E. SOUTHWORTH, Pastor

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33 1-3 per cent off.

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COUGH  
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will cure the worst cough and cold.  
Read testimonials as they appear  
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"Myself and family have used Hale's  
Cough Cordial for a number of years  
and have always found it a prompt  
and sure cure for coughs and colds."

M. MURPHY,  
Ex-City Treasurer, Janesville  
Cut Flowers and Floral Designs from Janesville Floral Co.



## Weather Defined.

"Did you ever see such horrid weather as this?" he exclaimed in dismay.

"No," she answered. "I have no hesitation in saying that I never did. Weather, you know, is one of the intangible things which cannot possibly make an impression on the human eye. It is an agglomeration of atmospheric conditions which, while they may be accomplished by visible phenomena, cannot themselves be subject to optical perception."

Then he realized that he was talking to a girl who had taken a university degree.—Pearson's.

## Not So Bad After All.

Patsy Grogan was having his wounds dressed. He had lost the end from each of the fingers of his right hand by accidental contact with a buzz-saw. He looked wan and weary, and it was a struggle to keep off the faintness. When the operation was finished the doctor asked him how he felt.

"O'm all roight, O' giss," said Patsy, in a small voice, while a weak little smile ran over his features. "O' t'ink it will be a good t'ing, fer O'll never hav a' clane me finger nails ag'in."—Judge.

## A Cautious Suitor.

Elis Grace—And what dot may I expect with your daughter?

American Millionaire—Well — how would \$2,000,000 strike you?

Elis Grace—That will do; only, in view of the financial unrest in America, I want a gold payment claim inserted in the contract. I don't want any bi-metallicum in mine.—Harper's Bazar.

## A Figure of Speech.

Miss Fosdick—I suppose Mabel has all the money she can spend now. When she married Mr. Doyers, I heard him say: "With all my worldly wealth I thee endow."

Miss Kittish—From all I can learn, Mabel is receiving the endowment in small and reluctant installments.—Bay City Chat.

## Her Only Hope.

"Did you ever see Miss Winchewether?"

"No; what of her?"

"She was married the other day to a blind man."

"How very odd!"

"No; you wouldn't say so if you'd ever seen her."—Chicago Record.

## Not a Matter of Morals.

Ethel—So Gertrude de Montmorency Fitz Vere de Vere has lost her good name?

Sybil—Has she? Well, there, I'm not surprised. How d'you know?

Ethel—It says so in the paper; says she's married a Mr. Bloggs!—Ally Sloper.

## A Risky Experiment.

"You can't tell whether a man is a bachelor or the father of a family simply by his looks."

"Certainly not; but there is one infallible method of finding out."

"What may that be?"

"Give him a young baby to hold."—N. Y. Recorder.

## The Real Reason.

"I'm going to have my wife join the new golf club; it's a pretty expensive sport, but I believe it will pay."

"Certainly it will; there is no more headful game going."

"That's so, and then, you know, no one is allowed to talk in it."—Brooklyn Life.

## A Guarantee of Good Faith.

Miss Solidman—Oh, Ethel! do you think the count is really sincere in his attentions to me?

Miss Sinnick—Why, how can you doubt it, Maude? The poor fellow is absolutely poverty-stricken.—Puck.

## A Good Example.

To advertise our name and fame

We mortals shall not scorn,

For even Gabriel up above

Will some day blow his horn.

—N. Y. Recorder.

## CLEAR CASE OF IMPOSITION.



"I want my boy in the picture, too."

"That will cost you \$20 extra."

"Yes, but I'll have him sit in my lap."

—Fliegende Blaetter.

## Fact and Fancy.

Men should be careful how they act.

Think well what marriage brings!

She's fancy now, then she'll be fact.

And "facts are stubborn things."

—Bay City Chat.

## A Delicate Question.

Parrot—Old Grinner boasts that he was the architect of his own fortunes.

Wiggins—H'm; I wonder if he always followed the legal building specifications.—Truth.

## Withdrawing It.

"I will withdraw my suit," remarked young Jobson, as he counted up his cash and found that it corresponded with the sum on his pawn ticket.—Boston Home Journal.

## Willing to Change.

Mrs. De Fadd—The latest fashion is to have the piano built into the wall.

Mr. De Fadd (wearily)—Well, that's sensible. Let's wall up ours.—N. Y. Weekly.

## Proof Positive.

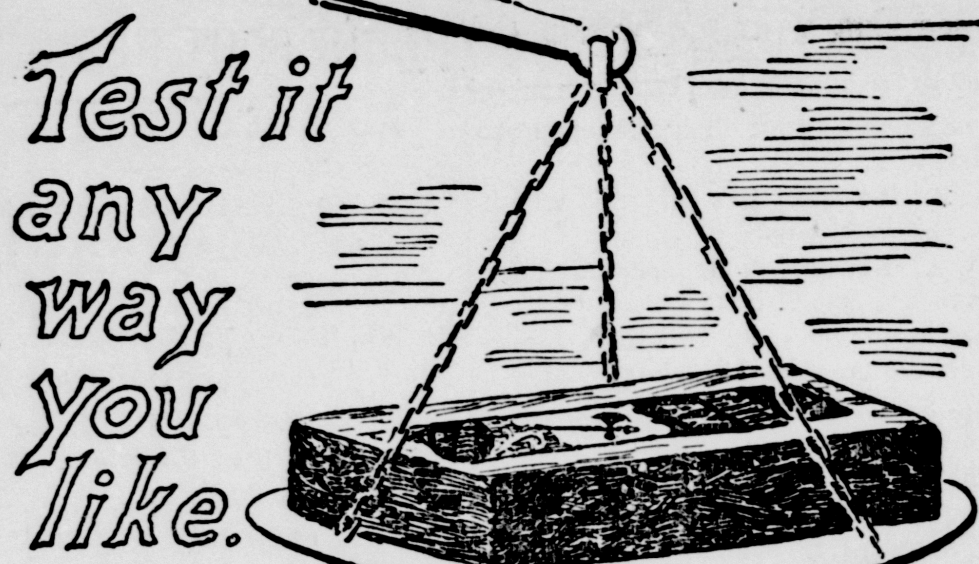
"I wonder if he really loves me?" she mused. Again she reads his letter.

"It must be so. I can make no sense of it."—Truth.

## All the Rage.

"Is Bookman a fashionable tailor?"

"Yes; he gives six months credit."—Puck.



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	Our Price.	Others' Price
Currants per lb.	5c	per lb 10c
Raisins per lb.	5c	per lb 10c
Dried Peaches per lb.	5c	per lb 10c
Canned Corn per can.	5c	per can 10c
Soap per bar.	3c	per bar 5c
Tea per lb.	50c	per lb 60c
Oat meal, the best, lb.	3c	per lb 5c
Rice per lb.	5c	per lb 8c
Crackers per lb.	5c	per lb 7c
Allspices, per 1/4 lb.	10c	per 1/4 lb 12-15c
Cottolene per lb.	7c	per lb. 10c
Cotosuet per lb.	7c	per lb 10c
Vegetole per lb.	7c	per lb 10c
Fancy Christmas candies per lb.	8c	per lb 15c
Syrup per gal.	30c	per gal 50c
Corn Meal per sack.	15c	per sack 20c

Total..... \$1.70 2.55

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## A SMASH AT THE ANNEX!

TO clear up all Holiday stock preparatory to invoicing, we will mark all the remaining Holiday goods,

**Toys,  
Books,  
Fancy Articles,**

hundreds of things at **COST**. Your chance of a life-time to get things cheap. We take the aforesaid inventory in a few days, so if you want anything in these lines

**Visit The Annex Soon.**

Remember they go at cost. Lowell's word for cheap prices. You know what that means.

**LOWELL'S ANNEX.**

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS, STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the special term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July, A. D. 1896, being July 7, 1896 at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against Richard O'Donnell late of the city of Janesville in said county deceased. All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 2d day of June, A. D. 1896 or be barred.

Dated, Dec. 3, 1895.  
By the Court,  
J. W. SALE, County Judge.  
H. McElroy, Attorney. Price 644

### STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT for Rock County, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 21st day of Jan. 18-6, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered. The application of E. D. McGowan, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Nancy A. McLean, for the adjustment and allowance of his account as such administrator of the estate of Nancy A. McLean, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as are by law and the will of said Nancy A. McLean entitled thereto.

Dated Dec. 20th, 1895.  
By the Court,  
J. W. SALE, County Judge.  
SUTHERLAND & NOLAN, Attorneys. Price 644

## IT'S SURE TO COME!

This thaw is only temporary. We are bound to have more snow and more sleighing. Winter has just started, a good long seige of cold weather may yet be expected. We have sold many Cutters thus far and are preparing to sell many more as soon as proper weather comes. We will sell

**Cutters cheaper than ever**

5 to 10 per cent less than they have ever been sold for before. This is our plan!

**January 1st, 1896--**

we will sell goods for cash or on short time well secured note. In this way we can afford to sell stock at a small margin. Its better for the purchaser and better for us. Don't buy a cutter until you see us.

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Philadelphia, where such instruction is given, and she is secretary of the Pennsylvania state commission to the Atlanta exposition. The work of the school is illustrated at Atlanta by a class of the deaf children, many of whom were absolutely dumb a year ago, but are now able to converse almost as readily as a child that hears.

**The Discoverer of the Manx People.**

The Isle of Man is an unimportant green spot in the sea, and the interesting traits and traditions of the Manx people would probably never have been heard of had not Thomas Henry Hall Caine

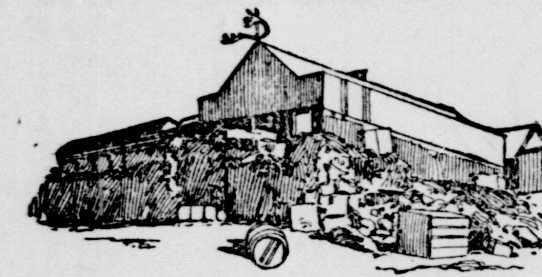


HALL CAINE.

been born. He has spent many years of his life on the island and found fame when he wrote his two novels, "The Two Destinies" and "The Manxman." When he became an author, he dropped the first half of his name and is now known the world over as Hall Caine. He is a small, spare man, with ruddy beard and restless eyes. He is still writing.

**A Tenantless House in the Arctic.**

Any one who wants to occupy a comfortable house, rent free, with the use of as many thousands of acres of the surrounding country as he cares for, may have the same by going to Green-



RED CLIFF HOUSE, PEARY'S HEADQUARTERS. Lieutenant Robert E. Peary has abandoned such a house in that country, and he has no further use for it. He has given up trying to find the north pole after three well planned and plucky efforts. It was nine years ago that Peary made up his mind that the road to the north pole lay over the ice cap of Greenland's frozen plateau. He has not changed his mind, but he has given up the idea of traveling that road.

**President of the Daughters of Veterans.**

Ellen M. Walker, national president of the Daughters of Veterans, is a native of Massachusetts, and her father, William H. Fairbanks, was a gallant soldier under Burnside. His daughter, Mrs. Walker, was married at the age of 19 and is a resident of Worcester, Mass. She has always taken a hearty interest in work for the old soldiers, and when Massachusetts became fascinated with the Daughters of Veterans idea and began organizing tents she became a charter member of Clara Barton tent, No. 3, which has since become the greatest tent in the entire order. The Daughters of Veterans is one of the numerous organizations inspired by the Grand Army of the Republic. It originated in Massillon, O., ten years ago, and now has a large number of members.



ELLEN M. WALKER.

Scandinavian Wood Pulp. The amount of wood pulp now produced in Scandinavia is reported to be enormous, and besides the many wood pulp mills there are a large number of native cellulose and sulphite works, the former supplying more than one-half the wood pulp production. Next to these come the sulphite mills, the wood pulp mills exporting barely half their production, or considerably less in quantity than the sulphite and cellulose. Almost all the paper exported from Sweden is said to be made from wood pulp. A recently published account of this industry shows a total of some 95 establishments, and for 55 of these the aggregate power, usually water, is reported to equal about 13,000 horsepower. The most important of these are thus enumerated: Those of Orton, Tralhattan, 2,450 horsepower, with 24 horizontal and 2 vertical mills;

that of Munkidal, Uddevalla, 1,250 horsepower, with 10 horizontal and 1 vertical mill, and Tossefors, Ottebal, 900 horsepower, with 17 horizontal mills. There are 12 patron cellulose works and 17 sulphite establishments.—New York Sun.

**What Makes Niagara Falls' Power?**

What makes Niagara falls' power possible is the fact that Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Lake Huron and Lake Erie, with a combined area of 90,000 square miles, representing the reservoirs of some 250,000 square miles of watershed, are situated 600 feet above the sea level. The great volume of water falling over the vast territory flows on its natural course to the Atlantic ocean with but a slight descent, until it is brought into the narrow Niagara river, when, in the rapids just above the falls, it declines 55 feet and then, with a single plunge, drops into the abyss, 165 feet below. Eminent engineers have computed that 275,000 cubic feet of water pass over the falls every second, representing in theoretical energy over 6,000,000 horsepower.—Cassier's Magazine.

**Improving on Nature.**

"Horrors!" exclaimed the beautiful society woman. "Do you mean to try to sell me that picture as an artistic presentation of a group of horses?"

The great artist paused a moment bewildered. Then a light broke in upon him, and with a few rapid strokes he painted out all the long, graceful tails on the horses and substituted for each a docked tuft that stuck out straight like a pump handle.

"Ah," said the society woman, clapping her hands with pleasure, "now that is a picture worth having."—Chicago Record.

**Mme. Mara.**

Mme. Mara, the noted songstress, had dark, irregular features, but with such a play of expression when she sang that they seemed to glow. She did not at first appearance on the stage favorably impress an audience, on account of her lameness, but when she began to sing everything else was forgotten.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking those little pills. C. D. Stevens.

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"Johnny, Willie says you threw him down and jumped on him with both feet." "Well, ma, I was just playin'." "What sort of play do you call that?" "Football."—Indianapolis Journal.

**Not Shocked.**

Dolly—I told Mr. Nicolfellow that I bet Reggie 20 kisses our boat would win a race at the regatta.

Daisy—Well, wasn't he shocked? Dolly—No, I let him hold the stakes. —Boston Globe.

The Scorching May Be Scorching. "Have you a bicycle suit, Larkin?" "I have." "Does it fit?" "My lawyer fears it will when it comes to trial."—Detroit Free Press.

Where the Rub Came In. "Did your daughter have any trouble with her French while you were abroad?" "Not a bit. It was the natives' French that bothered her."—Life.

**A Mental Wreck.**

She—I suppose the old lady is in her second childhood? He—Apparently. She actually boasts that she will be 72 next fall.—Bay City Chat.

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An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prevent disorderly practices."

The mayor and common council of the city of Janesville do ordain as follows:  
Section 1. Section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prevent disorderly practices," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:  
"Section 1. No person shall keep or use within the limits of the city of Janesville any article or device used for gambling purposes and induce or permit any person to gamble, bet or play for gain with or by means of the same, nor shall any person gamble, bet or play for money or gain with or by means of any article or device used for gambling purposes."  
Section 2. Section 5 of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:  
"Section 5. No person shall disturb the peace or good order of the city by making any unnecessary noise or disturbance; nor shall any person conduct himself in any disorderly manner within the limits of said city."  
Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication, which publication shall be for three successive days.

Approved, F. S. BAINE, Mayor.  
Passed Dec. 30, 1895.  
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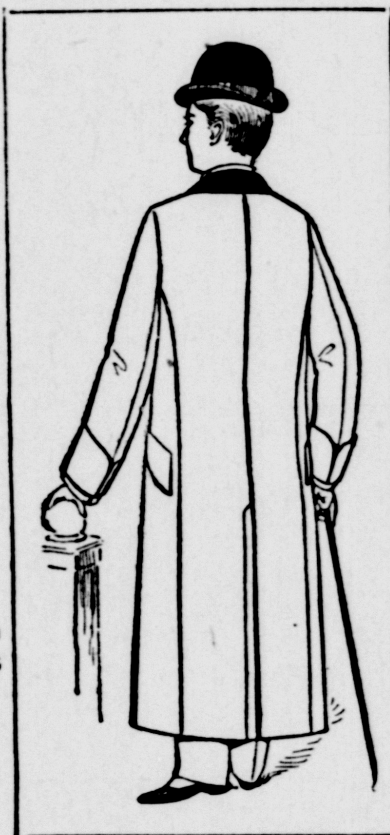
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Heavy black freize Ulsters, (genuine Irish freize,) cut 54 inches long, heavy silk shoulders and heavy black clay worsted linings, silk sleeve linings. You couldn't find as good a coat about town for less than \$22 to \$25, now but  
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